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in the Exchange Block, so long occupied by him and will carry on the business of a
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Every variety for Men, Women and Children.
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HE HAS THE
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Berwick, Pa., where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES,
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ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS
&c., &c., &c., &c.
BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Among the assortment will be found Cream Nuts, English Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Figs, Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Jellies of different kinds, Mustard, Catsup, Pickles, Chocolate, Canned Fruit of all kinds, Corn Starch, Egg Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Cheese, Soap, Writing Paper, Agreement Papers, Envelopes,
FISH AND OYSTERS,
And produce of all kinds. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in Season, Your patronage is solicited.
Berwick, Jan 1'71—tv JOHN G. JACOBY.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Rims, Hubs and Spokes, Springs,
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Attest WM. NEAL,
SECTY & TREASURER.
March 31st 1872-6w.

Poetical.

The Spinner.

BY ALICE WILLIAMS.

(Translated from the German of Voss.)

I sat and spun before my door,
A youth along the road came straying;
His hazel eyes a deep smile wore,
And blushes on his cheeks were playing,
My glance was from the distaff won;
I sat abashed, and spun and spun.

In friendly tones, "Good day!" he spoke,
With timid grace approaching nigher,
Startled was I, the thread it broke,
My foolish heart it leapt higher and higher,
The thread once more I fastened on,
And sat abashed, and spun and spun.

He clasped with tender touch my hand,
And vowed none could with it compare—
The very loveliest in the land!
So swan-white, plump, and dainty fair,
As with his praise my heart he won,
I sat abashed, and spun and spun.

Upon my chair he laid his arm,
And praised the finely-wrought en thread,
So near his mouth, so red and warm,
How gently, "sweetest maid," it said!
The while he gazed my face upon,
I sat abashed, and spun and spun.

His handsome face toward my own,
Meantime he bent with glances winning;
It touched by some odd chance unknown,
My head that nodded in the spinning;
He kissed me, this audacious one!
I sat abashed, and spun and spun.

I turned, reproof in earnest tone
Upon his forwardness bestowing;
He clasped me close and, bolder grown,
He kissed my face with blushes glowing.
O, tell me sisters—every one!
Is't strange that now no more I spun?

Miscellaneous.

WAS IT A DREAM?

Frightened half out of our wits that night at Mrs. Holland's, alone and quite unprotected in the wild old house, I wonder whatever put it into our heads to sit up till past midnight, telling all sorts of horrible stories of ghosts, murders and robberies? It must have been the perversity of our woman-natures, for I know, all the while we were talking and listening, we started at every sound, and hardly dared glance over our shoulders.

There were six of us besides Mrs. Holland invited to spend the night with that lady for the sole purpose of keeping her in good heart during her husband's brief absence. I do not know how it was, but late that afternoon she had found herself left in the lurch by her only man servant, and so had gathered this group of chattering, rattle-brained girls about her. Her place was on the outskirts of a Western city, somewhat retired, although from its windows of nights the lights of the town could be plainly seen.

I don't know how our tongues got at such a mistaken subject. I know that Belle Sloan played and sang in a way to stupefy one that beholding ought to have been a long way from our thoughts. We recited poems, discussed the fashions, danced, read, and last but not least lunched, all before we ventured to look into Bluebeard's chamber.

It might have been the sight of the silver on the sideboard, or tea urn upon the table that first started it. I know that Mrs. Holland was very careful about locking up the plate, and suggested that some one should put the key of the sideboard under their pillow when they went to bed that night. I remember, too that Gertrude Haws was the only one who had courage enough to pocket the disagreeable charge.

Of all the terrible things that were related, and I am sure each one vied with the other in telling frightful stories, none affected me as did an "o'er true tale" told by Caroline Mc Dowell, and vouched for by her cousin Lucy. At this date I do not remember all its details; I only know that some aunt, uncle, or cousin of the family rented a house near the city; that when they took possession of it, it seemed the most delightful as well as the most desirable of places; but when they had occupied it a week or two a feeling of disquiet and unrest came over each member of the family.

Though there was nothing unusual heard, and everything was as quiet and well ordered as in any house, they soon got in the way of huddling about the parlor fire of nights, dreading to separate when bedtime came, and looking fearfully over their shoulders as they went into the hall and up the long stairway. Though the house had a southern and eastern exposure the rooms grew damp and cheerless, an uncanny atmosphere constantly pervading them. They did not talk of ghosts or spirits, for none of the family believed that the dead came back from their homes to terrify or annoy us here, but that there was a nameless something that disturbed them they grew to have little doubt.

They were not given to discussing their affairs among their friends and neighbors, so they took counsel of none outside. Indeed, not for many, many weeks did the members of the family confess that anything was wrong, or seemed wrong in their home. Coming to a mutual confession, at last, did not mend matters in the least.

The something about and above and below them seemed to take license from their words of doubt and vexation. The crisis came soon after. Whatever it was that disturbed them they only saw a shadow! A shadow thrown opposite them on the wall of evenings, never seen at any other time. They were usually grouped in the centre of the square parlor, sewing or reading, and this spectre, or more properly speaking, this substance, spread itself upon the wall, with arms extended and head moving from one side to the other. Queeres of all was, that it always wore a hat and carried a handkerchief in its right hand.

The story was interrupted here by a dry remark from Hattie Brown:

"Guess the old fellow had a cold."

"More likely he was baldheaded, and kept on his hat to conceal the bald spot," said Belle Sloan, "or like the old chap in the play, he couldn't take his hat off for fear he'd sneeze his head off."

"How dare you!" answered Lucy McDowell, who had a great deal of reverence for his ghostship.

"O, it isn't our ghost, and speaking of baldheads reminds me of a conundrum that Fanny Gleason made about her lover. Did I know why the top of Mr. Peter's head was like heaven? I cudgelled my brains for five whole minutes for an answer, and then had to give it up. Well, it was because there was no parting there! Fanny told me that at an evening meeting, and I laughed right out loud."

I looked up at the wall, expecting to see the shadow, summoned up by Bell's audacity.

"What became of it at last, Miss Caroline?" I asked, too scared to laugh at Belle's witty saying.

"O, it drove them out at last, and after a while the old house was torn down. They found something awful in the cellar—the bones of a very tall man. Whatever the secret was it rests with the dead."

Mrs. Holland shuddered. She was evidently getting too much of the marvellous.

"For my part," she said, "I fear the mischievous living more than I do the quiet dead. Ghosts do not cut throats or fire pistols, but knaves do. Now, girls, let us forget all this nonsense and go to bed. When the sun rises in the morning we can afford to laugh at all of this. The most serious thing we have to do for the night. I must certainly have some one to share my room with me, and then there will be five left for three beds. How shall we manage it?"

"I don't know, I'm sure, but I'd like to have Hattie Brown with me," Gerty Haws said. "She would be so jolly if anything should happen."

"I shouldn't be so nice with a bullet lodged in my head."

"Three will have to sleep in one bed, or one of you will have to sleep alone," Mrs. Holland said thoughtfully.

"I will take a room to myself," I said, possessed by a sudden spirit of courage. "I shall soon be asleep, and then nothing will trouble me but my dreams."

"That fixes us then," was the relieved answer of our hostess, and she led the way into the hall and up stairs. I was shown to a perfect nest of a room at the end of the upper hall, its windows opening upon a balcony. To reassure myself, when left alone, I turned aside the shutters (it was summer time,) pushed back the flimly lace curtains and looked out long into the night.

A breath of roses came up, from the garden below. I could hear no sound but the rustling of the trees near the window. It seemed such a sweet Christian world to me then, the stars watching in the skies above! In all that purity of leaves, flowers and scented breezes, how could one plan deeds of darkness or raise a hand against a brother.

From the window I turned to a volume of Robert Buchanan's poems, which was lying upon a little table by the bed. Leaning back in an arm chair, I was soon lost in that sweetest of sweet poems, Hugh Southerland's Pansies. I was sitting opposite the window, though not very near to it, the thought occurring to me as I settled down to my book, that in front of me was plenty of room for Caroline Mc Dowell's shadow with the hat and handkerchief, to wave his hands and bob his head. As I read, everything grew silent in the house. Hattie Brown's laugh, pretty and musical dwindled down to just a gurgle and then ceased altogether. Belle Sloan called out "merry good night ghosts and robbers," and was then heard no more. It seemed to me that I was alone in the waking world—everybody else had entered that misty land that knows no realities.

How I read I do not know. The page grew blurred and dim, and I found myself whispering over and over softly—

"Even as I played
I felt the shadow there and hid my face;
But when I looked again the flower was plucked,
The shadow gone, the sunshine through the blind
Gleamed faintly, and the widowed woman wept."

A soft light step broke in upon my words. I thought that Mrs. Holland was coming to my room to see how I was getting along alone, but the footfall did not pause at my door, but turned and went back again. I did not get up to see what it was or who it was. I was not in the least frightened, and so sleepy and dreamy that I had little curiosity. It occurred to me that the McDowell girls might get a fright if they heard it, for they were exceedingly nervous. A queer conceit got into my head, that all the ghosts of which we had talked that night might gather together there and punish us for our lightness of speech.

Still I was not afraid. I fluttered the leaves of the book and read the titles of the poems until I grew dimly conscious that I was not alone in the room. I turned around quickly and saw the figure of a man at the back of my chair. He was a large tall man, wearing a hat, and about his neck there was a bright handkerchief of mixed colors loosely tied.

"How did he ever get here?" I thought, looking at him with cool eyes, "What can he want?"

As I looked him over, I saw that the handkerchief was serving a double purpose. That having the ends tied at the back of his neck, he had easily converted the part under the chin into a bag to contain—what? My gold watch and chain were lying on the dressing table, but on my third finger my engagement ring, a costly solitare, was sparkling and shining. That, at least, was safe. I thought I would sooner lose a dozen watches than that. It was a terrible omen to lose an engagement ring.

I hadn't the courage to speak to my visitor. I could only look at him, and strange to say, he never took the slightest notice of me or my inquiring glances, but stood for several minutes quite still, as if taking in the situation.

"It is Carrie McDowell's shadow," I thought of a sudden, quite pleased that I was to get a solution of the mystery which had been denied to others.

Then I took the fancy to look upon the wall opposite, and found that I was repaid for the trouble by seeing a big figure with moving head and waving arms. But in his hand he had no handkerchief. I was sure of that. It came upon me then that I might be dreaming. A funny combination of sense and nonsense followed. I wanted to speak to the man but was afraid I might waken myself by it. I could remember spoiling many a delicious entertaining vision by trying to utter one little word.

I wanted to see this thing out, so it was wisdom in me to keep still. Unless the shadow did something positively disagreeable or impolite, I would keep utter silence.

As if to provoke me into making a move that big long right arm upon the wall was stretched out towards the bureau.

"There goes my watch!" I thought, and turned square around to see if the shadow was believing the substance. Not a bit of it. The substance was dropping something into his handkerchief, and "good bye to my little Geneva time keeper!" I felt a strong disposition to cry. After this Mr. Substance led his shadow across the room to the door, strutting along as though he knew himself to be master of the situation. Then he turned and looked me over in a cool deliberate way that made me very angry. I thought he wanted my solitaire, and so hid my hand under my book. After awhile he turned his attention to my night dress thrown across the back of a chair. It pleased him mightily. He took it up, shook it, first looked at one sleeve, then at the other, tried to button the collar round his own burly throat, and failing in it, threw it with all his might into the corner.

"A pretty piece of impudence!" I thought to myself. "If I could only draw my handkerchief around his neck so tightly as to choke him?"

Then it was that I began to think I was acting the part of the coward. Why, after it was all over with, I would die of shame that I had allowed that fellow, or ghost—I could not tell which—to make off with his spoils, and never so much as to raise my finger to prevent it.

He went to the dressing bureau and took up a brush, and leisurely removing his hat began to brush his curls. My! but what beautiful hair he had. Such a mass of glossy silken curls covering his head! That wasn't shadow-like it all. I felt a strong disposition to put an end to my doubts by clenching a hand into the shining rings, but I stirred not a step. At last he turned to the window and began to undo the fastenings.

I became suddenly desperate. He should not escape me so, I would catch hold of him and scream for help. If he was "not of earth earthy," why, of course he would slip through my fingers, but spirits did not take Geneva watches or handkerchiefs or brush their curls with ladies' hair brushes. To this world's goods they maintained a blissful indifference.

The window was unfastened and swung partly open, when I gave a leap forward—a leap, by the way, which would have made the fame of a circus performer; of the scream that accompanied the movement I have nothing to say. Those who were aroused from a deep slumber by it, declared that it was an inhuman howl, fitted only to scare sinners in the lower regions. My only thought, when I sprang from my chair was to get possession of my visitor's bright handkerchief. I did clasp it firmly with my fingers and hold fast to it, but it slipped from his neck, and he escaped from me into darkness.

The next minute there was a crying, a pattering and a fluttering in the hall, and I found myself back in my armchair overlooking the most terrified set of human countenances that ever confronted man or woman.

"What is it?" they all asked, in a breath. "What made you scream so?" "What have you not undressed?" "What is the matter?" were showered upon me as thick as hail stones. I looked around me doggedly.

"There was a man in the room and I tried to stop him," I answered in a trembling voice.

"Goodness! I don't see what you wanted to stop him for, Maggie. Didn't you wan't him to go?" Hattie Brown said, her teeth chattering.

I gave her a withering glance.

"But he made off with my watch?"

"Oh, a robber! Was the watch under your pillow?"

"No, on the bureau."

"Miss Margaret Verne, you've had a nightmare. Here is your watch on the bureau now, just where you left it!"

The six pieces of femininity in long nightgowns tittered in unity at this. I grew desperate. It was my duty, to defend myself, so rising, I told the story in plain, unmistakable English. When I got to the place where the robber brushed his curls, Mrs. Holland interrupted her.

"Where did he get his brush? there is none in the room. I mentioned it to Gerty after we were in bed."

Another titter or cackle greeted me.

"I don't care, brush or no brush, he brushed his curls!"

"And took your watch said Belle Sloan.

"And I tore his handkerchief from his neck."

Another laugh, and then Hattie Brown came to me and put her pretty arms about my neck.

"Never mind dearie! just you go to bed now. I'll stay with you till morning, only you mustn't scream at your robber next time."

I could have cried with vexation.

"But I wasn't asleep, and—and—where is my diamond ring?"

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, July 5, 1872.

On Their Muscle.

The attempt of the Cameron Ring to squelch the independent Republican press who refuse to wear the clan collar, has put those journals on their mettle, and they are dealing heavy blows, which their assailants vainly endeavor to parry. While unalterably for Grant, they are striving to save him from defeat, by separating his cause from that of Hartranft and Allen. The Scranton *Republican* counters on the *Miner's Journal* in this style:

We do not care a feather's weight what any paper that wears the ring collar says about the *Republican*. What we do regret is that the good name of the Republican party is continually being disgraced by such papers as the *Miner's Journal*. If there is a scamp in the party who betrays the confidence reposed in him the *Journal* cries: "Don't say anything about it!" If a thief in office robs the people, the *Journal* whispers "Hush!" When political scoundrels are exposed, and their punishment demanded, the *Journal* pleads for them, and tries to cover up their rascalities. When a political ring of unscrupulous office seekers and party leeches pack a convention and outrage two-thirds of the honest voters of the party in the State, the *Journal* bows the knee of the sycophant and time-server, and meekly exclaims: "It is better so!"

It is no wonder that swindlers like Geo. O. Evans, and corrupt and unfaithful officials, like Mackey, can flourish when journals claiming to be sound in the Republican faith, like our Pottsville contemporary, fly to their defence when the more honest and independent newspapers of the party expose them.

It is such as the *Miner's Journal* that brings disgrace on our honored organization; it is they that make it possible for rings to rule, and destroy the confidence of the people in the party. We heartily despise a ring politician, but we despise a truculent ring organ like the *Miner's Journal* ten-fold more intensely.

Hit 'Em Again.

Hartranft and Allen were beaten when Buckalew and Hawley were nominated and their fortunes have waned steadily ever since. No amount of money, stump eloquence or political engineering can save them from merited defeat. In the oldest and most staid Republican counties the revolt against the "Treasury Ring" is the greatest. The *Press* speaks of the Republican nominees, as "Our Tammany at Harrisburg," and believes that the Republican party should aid in its overthrow, so that the Democrats may not claim all the credit.

In a late number it presents a scathing "indictment" with numerous counts against Hartranft, Mackey & Co. which the Ring organs have not even attempted to answer.

We have only space this week for the third count.

Evasions of Corporation Taxes.

Third. One other way in particular, there is every reason to believe, is by corrupt bargains with wealthy corporations. It is easy for a dishonest financial officer to permit such corporations to escape with the payment of only a portion of their taxes in return for a consideration, and the report of a sub committee of the House Judiciary Committee which was made by its chairman, Mr. C. B. Brockway, April 3, 1872 raises the suspicion at least, that this is frequently done. This report speaks of several railroad corporations which have not been required to render their return promptly and correctly, and which have been allowed to get off with the payment of greatly less annual taxes than the law strictly enforced exacts of them.

Fourth. In the case of the Northern Central Railroad, of which Mr Don Cameron is president, there is the very strongest reason for suspecting fraudulent connivance on the part of the Tax survey officials—the Auditor General of course, is the officer more responsible—with the non payment of full taxes. The report above referred to says on this head:

THE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD WHICH OWNS OR HAS ON LEASE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE (199) MILES OF RAILROAD IN THIS STATE, AND HEAVY COAL TONNAGE HAS PAID INTO THE TREASURY DURING THE LAST SIX YEARS AN AVERAGE OF $85,000, YET PAYS THE STATE OF MARYLAND ANNUALLY $80,000 FOR THIRTY-SIX (36) MILES OF ROAD.

At the same rate in proportion paid to Maryland, Pennsylvania should receive from this road an annual tax of $497,000, or a little more than fourteen times the amount actually received from it! Comment is unnecessary. We need only add that during the whole of these six years John F. Hartranft has been Auditor General.

Major Errett Explains.

We are in receipt of a circular from Mr. Russell Errett, chairman of the State Central Committee, in which he emphatically denies having declared while in Washington that "Hartranft cannot be elected in October in the face of determined opposition of the Republican press and the voters of the State," as charged by the Philadelphia *Press*. Of course, this is now a question of veracity as between Col. Forney and Major Errett. The circular also abounds in a good deal of advice and numerous suggestions as to the duty of Republican journals in the present campaign, all of which will receive due consideration. While we cheerfully give Major Errett the benefit of a denial of having uttered the language attributed to him by The *Press*, we fail to see that such a mere personal matter is of any general public interest. Even if the Major had used the language above quoted, he would only have expressed what is the general sentiment of the Republicans in many parts of the State, and almost universal in the northeastern counties. We are glad to see by the circular that Major Errett is hopeful of the result in October. It is really refreshing to find even *one* man whose "faith" is so great he undertakes to comfort the "mourners." General Hartranft is Mr. Errett's patient, and doctors always give the "relatives" hope until the last.—*Scranton Republican.*

A Good Nomination.

Hon. R. L. Wright, former Senator from Philadelphia has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of the 17th District. Good men everywhere earnestly desire his success. He is honest and able. Around him weaker members could rally, and his wisdom and experience would give tone to the body with whom he would sit. His nomination is a redeeming point in Philadelphia politic, and we trust he will be elected.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL has been appointed Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

"MACKEY draws a check on a Pittsburg bank for the amount lost by the failure of the Philadelphia broker which check was never cashed, but deposited in the vault of the Treasury where it yet remains, with innumerable other similar papers *all counted as cash.*"

This is one of the most serious charges that has ever been made against an official in our state government. It is a well known fact that State Treasurer Mackey lost almost a hundred thousand dollars of the funds of the Commonwealth, through the failure of Yerke the Philadelphia broker and stock gambler. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing from Harrisburg makes the above charge. Is it true or false? It has never yet appeared how Mr. Mackey made up the loss sustained in the Yerkes failure, but we do not believe that he paid it over out of his own resources. If it is true as charged above, that he has simply placed his check in the treasury, and counts it as so much cash, it is an outrage upon the people of this Commonwealth such as few men would have the impudence and effrontery to perpetrate. If the charge is false why does not Mr Mackey, report it? He has two newspapers at Harrisburg that wear the treasury ring collar, and we have been expecting to see a denial of the allegation for some days.—*Scranton Republican.*

HON DAVID DAVIS, the Candidate of the Labor Reformers for the Presidency has declined the nomination and supports Greeley. The following is his letter of declination:

BLOOMINGTON, JUNE 21, 1872.

Hon. E. M. Chamberlain, President Columbus Convention, Boston, Mass:

MY DEAR SIR: The national Convention of Labor Reformers, on the 22d of February last, honored me with a nomination as their candidate for the Presidency. Having regard to that movement as the initiation of a policy and purpose to unite the various political elements in a compact opposition, I consented to the use of my name before the Cincinnati Convention, where a distinguished citizen of New York was nominated. Under these circumstances I deem it proper to retire absolutely from the Presidential contest, and thus leave the friends who were generous enough to offer me their voluntary support free to obey their convictions of duty unfettered by any supposed obligation. Sympathizing earnestly with all just and proper measures by which the condition of labor may be elevated and improved, I am, with great respect,

"Your fellow citizen,
DAVID DAVIS."

A LIVELY sort of a Mark Tapley, who edits the Norristown *Herald*, is not in the least discouraged, but whistles his courage up in this fashion: "The democratic newspapers have pretty much given up the idea of organizing anything like a formidable opposition to the election of General Hartranft and the other popular candidates associated with him on the republican ticket!"

THE Washington *Daily Chronicle*, the official administration organ, owned and edited by Senator Harlan, gives notice in an editorial that any persons employed in the departments who are found either publicly or privately advocating Greeley for President will be summarily dealt with.

Did Henry Wilson say in the fall of 1853: "That the time had come when the uniform of the State militia should no longer be disgraced by being seen on the back of a Catholic Irishman or an infidel Dutchman?"

HAS Gen. Grant appointed forty-two relatives to offices? Yes, say the records. And Judge Hoar of Massachusetts exclaims in justification of this wholesale nepotism "who would'nt?" We are not particularly good at guessing conundrums, but it is safe to say that no man is fit for the presidency who would do it.

NEWS

Four Democratic State Conventions were held on Wednesday of last week, viz.: New Jersey, Illinois, Mississippi, and Georgia. In the first-named the Greeley men finally carried the day, having a set of resolutions adopted similar to those of Rochester and Reading. In Illinois the Democrats favored Greeley, as did also Mississippi and Georgia. The Liberals of Illinois also held a State Convention, and, of course, endorsed the Cincinnati ticket, platform, and everything pertaining to the Liberal movement.

The Ohio Democratic Convention met at Cleveland on Thursday Resolutions were adopted and delegates instructed to vote for Greeley and Brown.

The Virgina State Conservative Convention met at Richmond the same day.

Resolutions were adopted declaring for the endorsement of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore.

The convicts in the State Prison at Auburn, N. Y., revolted June 27th. Two hundred of them were placed in close confinement, but nine hundred gathered in the yard and refused to obey orders, some being armed with tools. The revolt was finally quelled by three companies of military under General McDougall. About 160 of the rebels have been placed in close confinement on bread and water.

Rejection of America's Indirect Claims.

The Board of Arbitration met on Friday last at Geneva, when its final decision was put on record rejecting the claims of the United States for indirect damages, and likewise the demand of Great Britain for a protracted adjournment of the tribunal. The next sitting will take place July 15.

The *London Times* says "the decision of the Tribunal of Arbitration is eminently satisfactory. All Englishmen and Americans ought to be grateful to the arbitrators, who have proved themselves the true benefactors of both England and America. The man who rescued America from discredit is Charles Francis Adams."

The *London Daily News* says that America agrees to being non suited in her case before the Board of Arbitration so far as the the indirect claims are concerned.

The Secretary of War has issued an order discontinuing the Freedman's Bureau. The Surgeon General will attend it all business relative to it.

THE working men of Williamsport employed in the lumber mills have struck for reduced hours of wages—They demand ten hours a day, having been working from twelve to thirteen hours. At a meeting held on Tuesday some 2000 were present. The strikers are quiet and orderly.

Governor Parker, of New Jersey, has written a letter declining the nomination for Vice President, given him by the National Labor Reform Convention.

A MAN named Clymer, from Berks county, was robbed of $700 last Saturday, on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, near Brookfield, Mo. He was asleep at the time.

THE horse "Jo Elliott," owned by Robert Bonner, of New York, made the fastest time ever trotted, at Mystic Park, Boston, on Saturday. The distance was one mile, the time 2.15½. "Jo. Elliott" is 8 years old.

UNDER the new postal code, open circulars, composed entirely of printed matter, may now be transmitted through the mails for one cent postage. Although these card circulars must be printed, they may be addressed in writing and posted in the usual way. Open written communications can, however, only be sent on postal cards furnished by the United States Government. The postoffice department will, in about one month, be prepared to furnish postal cards at the rate of one cent each, including postage.

THE apologists for the infamous Treasury ring beg the question. It may be as difficult to connect Simon Cameron with Robert W. Mackey as it was for the outside world to define the exact relation between Fagin and the "Artful Dodger," but what we charge and what we have proved is that there has been a wholesale speculation with the money of the sinking fund by the State Treasurer, and that Auditor Gen. John F. Hartranft has, from his official position, necessarily been cognizant of this state of affairs, if not actively a participant in it. No personal attack upon The *Press* will dispose of these facts, or those that are to follow them.

CIRCULARS are about to be issued to all money order post offices modifying the regulations in relation to the issuing of money orders. By the revised code the fee for a money order of ten dollars or less will be five cents; on other sums the charge will be as heretofore.

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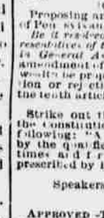
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The "Man of Steel with the Iron Jaw" lifts a full-sized cask filled with water and weighing two thousand pounds, with his teeth.
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ROAD DAMAGES.
The following is a List of Road damage as reported to me from 1872 and confirmed nisi Grove wood, road near A. P. Young to H. Fowler, John Kelchner, and Samuel Neiman, viewers, to view road in Orangeville twp. near A. P. Young's, assess damages as follows:

To Lilian Jeff'ers,	$ 95
To Jack on Robbins,	2 00
To Ellis Fry's,	10 00
To Wm. Hixson,	5 00
To John McMichael,	5 00

Reuben, road near Joel Keefer, avid Lewis, Jesse Hartman and H. C. Cress, viewers, assess damages as follows:

To Hiram Ash,	$ 15 00
To Joel Keefer,	1 00

Main road near Second Knob, Samuel Johnson Wm. Eyer and Wm. J. Reel viewers assessed damage:

To Jesse Reinhart,	$ 75 00

These damages will be confirmed absolutely at September Term, unless objections are filed against them. We intend giving the public an opportunity to know what is being done and all are satisfied to step and hear the light.
YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
H. J. REEDER, } Com.
WM. SHAFFER, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Attest, WM. KRICKBAUM, CLERK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of Columbia county to the undersigned upon the estate of WILLIAM F. SAUNDERS, late of Espy in said county, now deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons who have claims against said estate to make them known to the undersigned residing in the city of Philadelphia, or to M. C. Mecollum at the town of Espy aforesaid.
CHARLES A. SAUNDER,
LOUIS H. HOOD,
June 14 1872 4w Administrators.

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Statement of Aggregates of Valuation and Taxes for each District in Columbia County for 1872, as Returned by the Several Assessors Classified in this Schedule.

TOWNSHIPS.	Value of Seated Lands.	Money.	Furniture.	Horses.	Value	Cattle.	Value	Public Loans and Bonds.	Aggregate for State at 3 Mills.	Carriages.	Value	Trades, Occupations Etc.	Aggregate for County Tax at 4 Mills.	Wards.	Class.	County Tax	State Tax	Dog Tax	Militia Fines
Beaver	101,705	2,490		148	10,080	207	4,86		16,710	38	108	12,37	149,925			583,73	51,16	68,00	
Benton	185,965	1,165		222	11,730	30	6,107		18,427	51	1,785	8,855	171,723			685,40	61,51	72,00	
Berwick	188,486	10,000	2,875	70	6,080	50	4,120	4,092	24,572	51	1,785	9,130	200,748	9	8	11	803,00	110,58	175,00	
Briarcreek	97,478	2,90		214	15,185	246	4,500		22,585	61	2,285	9,795	128,214			3	1,138,80	92,61	65,00	
Bloom	631,980	12,00	7,040	281	14,80	278	4,545	1,110	41,35	3	2,185	9,535	771,885	13	21	19	3,09, 6	191,91	87,00	
Catawissa	2,0,980	11,50	2,100	111	8,60	171	3,46	3,21	28,44	3	1,71	78,575	361,986	3	9	20	1,46,2	124,79	60,5	
Centralia	144,855	6,60	500	50	3,270	17	69	440	10,880	9	74	37,015	163,56				654,23	48,86	29,00	
Cen re	285,332	45	200	307	20,750	322	5,99		27,39	6	2,150	10,115	345,98	4	1	8	1,321,08	110,37	68,00	
Cayuga-ham	451,874			87	8,490	42	81		9,24			70	38,990				2,000,69	2,42	32,00	
Franklin	99,210	975		136	7,810	169	2,814		11,399	22	1,215	5,810	117,67				470,8	46,72	41,00	
Fishingcreek	181,995			304	19,235	410	6,240		25,54	21	1,020	12,05	221,5 8				891,60	87,55	44,00	
Greenwood	213,040	1,920		314	20,22	418	7,08		29,41	67	2,290	18,815	244,150				1,01,68	111,04	57,00	
Hemlock	185,170			246	11,955	212	5,08		16,92	14	475	13,80	205,00				802,18	81,87	50,00	
Jackson	87,95	5		109	5,64	16	2,49		8,68	9	20	2,15	59,43				247,81	24,11	20,00	
Locust	215,748	1,150		285	19,48	441	7,78		28,9	46	1,925	10,80	241,95	1			1,139 79	106,07	121,5	
Madison	178,89	3,35		201	13,51	31	5,88		24,87	27	1,18	6,76	217,309				851,6	85,11	74,00	
Maine	113,98	4,00		119	7,01	141	2,77		13,79			4,55	137 12				541,66	41,94	41,0	
Millin	174,620	7,40		256	15,85	271	5,30	147	28,48	76	2,61	14,80	2:8,8	1			87,43	11,58	61,0	
Mon our	141,630	1,70	350	183	9,215	183	2,69	50	13,96	2	80	10,45	183,31	2	3		737,31	54,61	45,00	
Mt. Pleasant	106,21	1,20		151	11,57	207	3,67		16,45	10	555	5,11	148,49				594,1	53,91	39,00	
Orange	145,08	1,70		168	8,40	184	2,90		14,5	33	1,70	12,10	172,4				689 68	53,91	54,80	
Pine	68,19			12	6,60	186	2,17		9,17	11	300	4,800	87,567				322,2	31,70	52,4	
Roaringcreek	175,80	10,3 8		121	7,48	185	2,31		20,2	16	40	10,34	183,54				3,8,05	66,45	42,5	
Scott	237,090	8,90		229	13,66	18	3,6	90	26,02	57	2,27	3,91	311,915	6	4		1,201,69	108,46	63,5	
Sugarloaf	59,087			99	4 744	223	4,115		9,15	8	45	6,455	77,41				283	32,32	30,5	
Total	4,693,827	$90,625	$13,57	4745	$287,85	378	$93,651	$5,203	$498,11	632	$18,92	$89,2 5	$879,070	43	40	67	$22,717,49	$1,904,88	$1,5	1

WM. SHAFFER,
CYRUS ROBBINS,
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THE COLUMBIAN.

Friday, July 5, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	9:?2 A. M.	4:?7 P. M.
Accommodation	4:40 A. M.	11:05 P. M.
Express	9:06 P. M.	9:32 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North. 4:08 P. M. — Going South. 11:14 A. M.

LOCAL.

RT. REV. BISHOP HOWE administered the rite of confirmation to twenty nine persons in Christ Church, Danville, on Sunday last.

It is said that an onion bound upon the pulse, on the wrist, will stop the most inveterate toothache in a few minutes.

EDITING a paper is very much like carrying an umbrella on a windy day; everybody thinks he could manage better than the one who has hold of the handle.

O. B. MELLICK has been appointed U S. Commissioner, in place of J. B Robinson resigned. This is an appointment that will give general satisfaction.

THE Pittston *Comet* (Independent) says: "We have yet to find the first Republican who thinks Hartranft will be elected."

ON Monday of last week, on motion of Mr. Metzgar, C. B. Brockway was admitted to practice in the several U. S. Courts.

William Remley of Orangeville was recently sentenced by the United States Court at Williamsport to seven years in the Penitentiary and $1000 fine, for passing counterfeit money.

Columbia Democrat is the title of a democratic campaign paper just started at Bloomsburg.—*Sunbury Guard.*

Not much it isn't. Just take another look at that paper, Mr. *Guard* and you will see your mistake.

LEANDER CARMAN of Benton, the owner of the horse "Frank Brown" was kicked by the animal whilst in Millville on Wednesday of last week and so badly injured as to cause his death in a few hours.

A TRIAL is going on in Northumberland county, in which a school director testified that he received twelve dollars from a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, to be divided among the other directors, in payment of their votes.

THE *Republican* of this town alludes to Forney's *Press* as a 'guerrilla sheet.' This is good, and sounds very much as a remark would have done from David of old to Goliath of Gath to the effect that the latter was 'a miserable little squirt.'

THERE was a general exodus of our townspeople on the Fourth to Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Danville and other places where there were public celebrations. The Friendship Fire Company with the band went to Danville.—Picnics were numerous and well attended.

WE learn that since the recent rains, trout which have thus far in the season been scarce in Fishing Creek, have become quite plenty. This will be pleasant news for those happy mortals who have nothing more important to do this hot weather than go fish for trout.

We are much gratified at the evidence of improvement on the L. & B. R. R. which we began on Monday last. The morning mail, under this arrangement reaches us at 9 32 instead 12 02 as formerly. The convenience of this early reception of mail matter is apparent to all and the business men will no doubt fully be greatly pleased thereat

THE postage on circulars, newspapers and other transient printed matter which under the old law was two cents for every four ounces or less, is now to be one cent for every two ounces or less. Small circulars which formerly cost two cents to mail, can be sent for one cent—an important reduction to business men who use the mails largely to advertise their business.

AT the recent session of the U. S Circuit Court in Williamsport, in the case of the administrators of Martin Billmeyer, deceased, vs. The Guardian Life Insurance Company, of New York, a jury was sworn and a portion of the evidence heard, when the plaintiffs suffered a non-suit.

THE temperature of the past few days has been remarkable, the thermometer on Tuesday in this town standing at 98° degrees in the shade. The heat in the cities has been intense and numerous deaths from sunstroke are reported. In New York city it is said that so continuous a hot term has not been known for ten years. The meteorological vagaries of the past nine months have been such as to drive weather prophets to despair.

WE are not wanting in sympathy for those who have been deprived by death of friends or relatives, and have always allowed the use of our columns for notices of death and for the obituary poetry which follows. The increased value of our space, however, will, in the future compel us to charge for insertions of poetry, at the rates paid for local matter, the notice of death being published free. A moment's reflection will convince our readers of the justice of this course.

TOO MUCH SHADE.—A writer in *Hearth and Home*, who is vouched for by the editor of that paper as a distinguished physician, says that this living in shaded houses, on shaded streets, is one of the principal causes of that insidious disease—consumption; and other high medical authorities have made the same statement before. But hats is out all. In a damp, wet Summer, like the present, the effects of too much shade are painfully apparent in the inducement of other diseases, peculiar to the season, and if those affected do not actually have any disease, they are never entirely well, and can only get along by taking vacations and getting change of air.

Injunction Case.

On the 3d inst. Judge Elwell filed an opinion, accompanied by a decree for an injunction in favor of the North and West Branch Railroad Company, against the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company, to restrain the latter company from constructing a railroad on the line surveyed by the former company on the south bank of the Susquehanna river from Catawissa, eastward in the County of Columbia. Security to be given by the plaintiff in the sum of $10,000 to pay all damages in case the injunction should not be sustained on final hearing.

BENJAMIN BIEBER, one of the oldest citizens of Catawissa was drowned in the river near that town on Tuesday morning last. He was seen to go to the river and it was not until his protracted absence gave rise to fears for his safety, that a search was instituded. His body was recovered in the afternoon.

DANIEL F. SEYBERT, well known to citizens of this county, was convicted of infraction of the revenue laws at the session of the U. S. District Court in Williamsport, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and to a fine of $5,000. He has also to pay a fine of $4,400 in another suit which will make, with the costs a total of nearly $2,000. There are yet other indictments against Seybert on which he will be tried when his present term of imprisonment expires.

SMALL POX.—The scare in regard to the prevalence of small-pox has about subsided. There have been no new cases and most of the old ones are convalescent, and it is hoped there will be no more new cases. People from the country need not be afraid to come to Ashland now. There is no more danger of catching the small-pox here than if they remained at home. The health and sanitary condition of the town was never in better condition.—*Ashland Advocate.*

IT is mentioned as a curious fact by old woodsmen that the beech and sycamore trees are never struck with lightning, though found in close proximity to oak, hickory and trees of other species that have been seamed or torn in pieces by the subtle fluid.

We have the assurance of an intelligent gentleman of this town, that there is not a word of truth in the above statement. He has known numerous instances when beech trees have been struck, other trees escaping untouched.

WE know that the weather had been warm of late but we did not know just *how* warm until Sunday, when we obtained the idea from a very young son of one of our most prominent citizens He had been to church and on his return the ribbon which served as the band of his hat was missed. When asked what had become of it, the young gentleman responded "oh! it was so hot I took it off." After hearing this we collapsed.

AN IMPOSTOR.—Our Masonic friends are cautioned against an impostor who gives his name as Sheplen Knowles.—He professes to belong to Pacific lodge, New York city. He never belonged to that lodge. He also claims to have visited at Erie, Titusville, Waterford and Union. He never has visited a lodge in either place. He sports a Masonic pin and makes large professions. The craft both here and abroad are cautioned to be on their guard against this fellow.—*Williamsport Bulletin.*

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred at the paper mill of E. B Guie, in Catawissa, on Tuesday afternoon last, which resulted in the death of Patrick Martin a machine tender employed at the mill. Martin was engaged in his duties when by some means he was caught by a shaft, making some twenty revolutions per minute, by which his head, arms and hands were so terribly mangled as to cause death within half an hour from the time of his being taken from the shaft. He was married and has a widowed mother living in Monmouth.

IF there be one thing more sure than another to produce the height of discomfort during this excessively warm weather, that article is a thermometer. It can be relied on to render any one constantly consulting it as thoroughly uncomfortable as it is possible to be. For instance, you feel heated and fancy the mercury must show 85° at least; to satisfy yourself, you take a look and find it indicates 92°. What is the result? Why, you instantly become much more warm than you were before and to do justice to the occasion your feelings carry you to at least 100° of scorching misery. Thermometers are very good instruments to have in the house—if they are kept in the cellar or the ice chest. They are humbugs when you can see them.

THE Third Annual Commencement exercises of the Normal School of this town, were held on Thursday, June 27th and were fully equal, if not superior to those of previous occasions, showing marked ability in those scholars who participated in them and affording the best evidence of the systematic and successful instruction of the Faculty. It was to be expected that a school whose graduating class this year, to use the words of the State Superintendent, "passed the best examination of any in the State" should give satisfactory proofs of possessing scholars of ability and energy, and the result did not disappoint the expectation. After, the various essays were read, orations delivered, and presentation of diplomas made, Rev. John Hewitt, the Principal, addressed the graduating class,—His speech was a model which might profitably be adopted by public speakers at such times; it was pertinent and terse, full of eloquent thoughts and manly, high toned Christian words of cheer for those who were just girding on their armor for the battle of life. It was brief, too, but long enough to embody in its sentences more of wisdom and of worth than is always attained in addresses of double its length. The expressions of pleasure with which Mr. Hewitt was greeted, are perhaps the most convincing proofs of his success. Col Freeze followed in a speech which was apt, to say the least, giving a general account of the School and its management from the beginning to the present time. He thought the school in better condition than ever before.

Prof. Ferree was presented with a fine ice pitcher and goblet by the scholars.

A FEW months ago the Town Council passed an ordinance for the paving of Third St. A few citizens have complied with the order, but the large majority have paid no attention to its requirements. As a consequence, one of our finest streets presents a rough, patched up appearance. Either repeal the ordinance or enforce it. People get a contempt for law-makers who do not see that their decrees are executed.

CANNED FRUITS.—The impression prevails among those who use freely fruits which are put up in tin cans, that they are injured thereby, and this impression is in many cases correct. We have long contended that all preserved fruits and vegetables should be stored in glass, and that no metal of any kind should be brought in contact with them. All fruits contain more or less vegetable acids, and others that are highly corrosive are often formed by fermentation, and the metallic vessels are considerably acted upon. Tin cans are held together by solder, an alloy into which lead enters largely. This metal is easily corroded by vegetable acids, and poisonous salts are formed. Undoubtedly many persons are greatly injured by eating tomatoes, peaches, etc, which have been placed in tin cans, and we advise all our friends who contemplate putting up fruits the present summer to use only glass jars for the purpose.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

In attempting to light a fire in the furnace cellar of Mr M. Mostert's house this morning about 8 o'clock, the lighting of a match near the top of the cellar stairs, caused an explosion of foul air of the nature of fire-damp, which mediately work with the breakfast and dining rooms, and shattered many of the windows of the house, also breaking some furniture.

The loss will probably reach a thousand dollars and put Mr. M. to serious inconvenience so far as the use of part of the house is concerned. Alfred M. Sayre, (Mr. M's nephew,) Mr. Albert Conklin and Mrs. Gage were seriously and painfully burned about the face and arms, but we are happy to state that none of the wounds are considered dangerous, and they are now having the best of care under the direction of Dr. Patterson who was in the house when the accident occurred.

The house is being repaired and in a few days will be habitable again.—*Sullivan Democrat.*

THE HOLLY SYSTEM.—We return to this subject, not because we have suspicion that our Council have any intention of erecting water works, but to give additional proof that the "Holly system" depends for its adoption upon bribery rather than merit. We have already stated the offer to a certain Danville editor of $100, for the influence of his paper, and that he at once became the advocate of this plan. We have also stated the offer of $100 to the *Republican* of this place, and its columns show how warmly it has advocated it.

We now give additional proof in the shape of a quotation from the Spring field *Republican*, one of the best and most influential of eastern papers.

A WORD WITH THE HOLLY COMPANY.—Having done our duty to the public setting forth impartially the merits of the Holly system of water supply, which has been officially recommended for adoption here,—having stated, as we believe, without prejudice, the reasons for, and the reasons against its introduction,—we have a little matter to settle with the Holly manufacturing company. While preparing this statement of the case, proof in hand, we wrote to the Holly company for information upon certain points, especially as to the running expenses of their pumping machinery, asking for figures showing approximately the number of tons of coal consumed per annum, in order that a more careful estimate of the cost of pumping by this system might be reached. We received in reply not the information solicited, but a check for fifty dollars, with the endorsement that we could be glad to cooperate for any aid you may render." We especially beg leave to send the bribe, and wonder how many of the editorial recommendations sent forth by the Holly company are backed by similar inducements. It does monthly their system is in many respects a good one. It unquestionably the means by which they attempt to "push" it are bad. And committees and others who investigate its merits might as well know, to begin with, that they stand on slippery places.

The Holly company are hereby informed that the aforesaid check for $50 is subject to their order until the 1st day of July. If not called for before that time, it will be given to our excellent local charity, the Home for the Friendless. And any other companies or individuals who may wish to bribe The Republican can be sure of like exposure and like bestowal.

We call the attention of our council, and especially *of our citizens* to this question, because we are *now* convinced that the whole thing is a swindle, and can only succeed by bribery.

(Communicated.)

HOG LAW.—"Nisi Prius," through the *Columbian* furnished a digest of the law relating to swine running at large in Columbia, Co. Pa., the gist of which seems to be, that swine have no rights in the highways of said county unless they have rings in their noses and yokes on their necks, as described by the Act of Assembly. Thank you "Nisi Prius," for the seasonable, reasonable and careful bit of *hoggish* information. Will "Nisi Prius" inform the public in the county paper if hogs running at large without rings and yokes are subjected to the general laws regulating strays? A "little learning is a dangerous thing" you know, so give us the whole text.

It would seem from "Nisi Prius" digest that hogs yoked may have rights in the highways of the county and if hogs, so also have horses, mules, cattle and sheep. If this be a ruling of the Court—as I believe "Nisi Prius" means certain courts for the trial of causes in the several counties—I beg leave to appeal from the decision for the reasons: so far as I am able to learn from the Acts of the Assembly, roads are laid out, opened and declared highways for the public travel and not for private uses. A. has a right to ride, or drive his horse along the way declared public by the Court of "Nisi Prius," but under what law does he assume that he has any right to turn him loose to pa ture in the public roads? The only argument he can or does use, is that the public have paid whatever damages s eto a individual over whose pro y the road passes. True, but the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania have decided, in 8 W. 177, they (the viewers) are to report compensation, not for taking the soil, but for the right of passage over it. Would A. assume he has a right to put up and maintain a hog stable in the public way? Certainly not. Then what right has he to use it as a pasture? Will "Nisi Prius" ensure the public interests by giving the law, and his opinion upon the subject?

E. M. T.

Catawissa Hills, June 25, 1872.

Bloomsburg Town Map.

In the matter of the Map of the Town of Bloomsburg. } Quarter Sessions of Columbia County.

Now, June 22d, 1872, at an adjourned term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, it appearing that the order of the Court made on the 5th day of June, 1871, that notice be given by publication in two newspapers published in the town of Bloomsburg, that the Map of said town made by Samuel Neyhard, exhibiting the boundaries of said town and of its streets and alleys, had been placed in the office of the clerk of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and would be presented at the next term of the court for approval, was complied with, by publication of such notice in "THE COLUMBIAN" and in "*The Republican*" two newspapers published in said town, for four weeks prior to the then next succeeding term of the court and it *further* appearing, that all the citizens of said town or the owners of real estate therein, have had full opportunity, after due public notice, to make complaint or objection to said Map, and such of them as chose to file exceptions thereto have been fully heard, and the evidence adduced by them has been carefully taken down in writing and reported to the court, by M. E. Jackson, Esq., who was appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, with directions to report also his opinion in regard to any matter complained of in reference to said map, which duty appears by his report to have been performed with due regard to the rights of the public and owners of property, and it also appearing that all persons alleging cause of complaint against the report of said Commission have been fully heard before the court and the court having heard and considered all the complaints and objections made against said report and having examined and considered the original exhibits to said Map and the evidence adduced against and in favor of the correctness thereof. *Order* and decree as follows:

First, That the Map be altered, according to the report of the Commissioner, so as to leave the whole of the stable on yard and the lot of Mrs. Emma Neelon the *north* side of Second street—making the line of the Tannery and of the lot to be the line of said street except on the Light Street road where the line is crooked around a tree opposite the Forks Hotel; at that point the line of the street is to be with the general course of other parts of the fence.

Second, That the Map be altered in accordance with the report of the Commissioner, in such manner as that Second street shall not be represented as passing through the Forks Hotel property.

Third, The alley represented on the Map as located on the land of Allen Snyder, from East Street to Strawberry alley, is to be stricken from the Map.

Fourth, The lines of Jefferson alley are to be altered so that it shall be located as follows: Beginning at the centre of First street and running thence south twenty five degrees fifty minutes east to Third street.

Fifth, That Lackawanna Avenue be represented upon the Map as terminating at East street; that part of said Avenue laid down upon the Map as extending east of East street to the Hoyt farm is to be stricken out. The alleys mentioned in the exceptions of J. J. Robbins, to wit: that represented east of East street as running northward from the railroad to Pearl street, and also that laid down as running eastward from the last named alley to the Hoyt farm, are to be stricken from the Map. The street and alleys herein directed to be stricken from the Map were never laid out by authority of law and there is no satisfactory evidence that they were dedicated by the owner and accepted by the public as highways.

Sixth, The alley extending from East street to Strawberry alley, between Seventh street and a street along the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, which alley is on the land of John Smith is stricken from the Map.

Seventh, The exceptions to the Map by D J Waller and Henry Wolf sustained by the Supplemental report of the Commissioner are sustained by the Court, and it is directed that the Map be altered in accordance with said report to avoid the interference with the lots of the complainants on Fifth Street set forth in their exceptions.

Eighth, It appearing to the court on the Complaint of J. J Brower and evidence produced that Court House alley, called upon the Map as being but wide, is in fact but eight feet alley, and that it was made so alley by the Commissioners of Columbia county preparing four feet from the side of the Court House lot and Wm. Robinson who owned the adjoining property, for the purpose of making said lot more valuable, it is therefore directed that the Map be changed so as to make said alley eight feet wide in accordance.

Ninth, The Maps are to be so marked as to clearly show the Market streets to be laid through the property of Martha Wells as now exposed and completed as is further directed, that Second street is to be laid through the Forks Hotel property.

Tenth, The second general exception of John M Clemson and others that no notice was given of the survey for the Map is not sustained. The acts of 26 May, 1871, P. pamph. Laws, 1195, under which the court are required to approve or disapprove of the Map in question, does not require such notice. The remedy for persons aggrieved was not by appeal or contests before the surveyor, but by complaints to be heard and decided by the court.

Eleventh, The third general exception, to wit: That the Town Council have no authority to lay out, widen or extend streets except in the manner provided by law, is correct as a general principle, but has no application in this case. The Town Council have taken no action upon that subject to the knowledge of the court, except to procure the survey and making of the Map. The force and effect which shall be given to the latter after approval by the court, are declared by the act of assembly, unaffected by any action of the Council. It was the object and design of the law, to ascertain the location and boundaries of the streets, etc., in the town, which were highways before the passage of the act, and to perpetuate the evidence of the same by means of a Map carefully prepared and filed of record, after all parties interested had been fully heard and their complaints considered. In the discharge of our duty we have aimed to carry out the clear intention of the legislature, and to strike from the Map all streets, lanes and alleys not laid out by authority of law, or which the public had not acquired a prescriptive right in by long user, or which had not been dedicated by the owner of the land and accepted by the public as a highway. If in any instance these rules have not been observed it is because the facts have not been brought to our notice. Exceptions not noticed specially by the court, but which were laid before the Commissioner and not allowed by him, have been examined and fully considered in our review of this case, and all such exceptions are overruled as unfounded.

Twelfth, It is further *ordered* that the said Map amended and altered as herein directed be filed of record and that the same is hereby approved.

BY THE COURT.

ON Monday last George H. Brown, the hotel proprietor, began the carrying of the U. S. mails to and from the L. & B R R station in this town and the Catawissa R. R Station at Rupert. To duly comply with the terms of his contract with the Government Mr. Brown has recently purchased an additional pair of horses and two carriages, which will also be used for the conveniences of guests at his house. A horse and wagon will also be provided by him for the transportation of luggage. When his arrangements are completed they will conduce greatly to the comfort and convenience of travelers visiting our town. Mr. Girton will continue his omnibus line.

CANDIDATES.

[All who are announced in this list are pledged to abide by the decision of the Democratic Convention.]

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES B. BROCKWAY,
BLOOMSBURG.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JESSE COLEMAN,
BLOOMSBURG.
B. FRANK ZARR,
BLOOMSBURG.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY,
BLOOMSBURG.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
ABNER WELSH,
OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.
WILLIAM LAWTON,
OF GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.
JOHN SNYDER
OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1 8[illegible]
Rye "	8[illegible]
Corn "	75
Oats, "	50
Flour per barrel	11 [illegible]
Cloverseed	5 00
Flaxseed	1 [illegible]
Butter	25
Eggs	15
Tallow	10
Potatoes	40
Dried Apples	10
Hams	15
Sides and Shoulders	9
Lard per pound	10
[illegible]	25

DEATHS.

AMIT OVER—On June 2, 1872, Mary Whitman, aged 83 years 8 months and eleven days.

HARTMAN—On June 17th 1872 Jacob Hartman, aged 71 years 8 months and 14 days.

KUNE—On Tuesday, June 25, 1872, Isaac Kline of Mount Airy, aged 71 years, and 9 days.

DERR—On Tuesday, June 25th, 1872, Frank Derr, infant son of D. Horton Derr of Bloomsburg.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST—In or near Bloomsburg on Tuesday evening, a checked linen lap cloth, with red border. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at this office.

Timed and enlightened experience have shown that certain substances formerly used and relied on in medical practice, are unnecessary and dangerous; yet some of these substances have found their way into medical compounds. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, however, contain nothing injurious, being composed exclusively of vegetable substances from California. For all disorders of the liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and digestive organs, and for purifying the blood, they are the most wonderful remedy known. n26 4w.

Old Established Coal Yard.

C. W. NEAL & BRO. Wholesale & Retail Dealers in all sizes of the best qualities of Red and White Ash Coal, at the very lowest market rates. Limeburners supplied at liberal rates with best quality No. 6, coal. For smith fires, in addition to a prime article of lump, we have a first class quality of Bituminous coal, at $6.25 per ton on wharf.

Large stocks of all sizes constantly on hand. Strict personal attention given to the preparation of all our coal. Grain, Lumber and Slabs taken in exchange for coal. Coal delivered to any part of the town. Orders left at McKelvy Neal & Co's. store or at our office, will receive prompt attention. OFFICE & YARDS AT McKELVY & NEAL'S FURNACE, EAST BLOOMSBURG. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

FIRST SHOW OF THE SEASON.—*Keeler & Co's Monster Circus, Museum and Menagerie.*—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the great Kleckner & Co's circus and menagerie is coming. They will exhibit in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, July 13 th. This world renowned combination has traveled through all the principal cities in Europe and America, and wherever they have been they were received with unbounded enthusiasm and large audiences. In connection with the circus and menagerie will be presented a troupe of genuine Red nin Arabs. This part of the performances alone would be worth the admission fee. They will also present the most accomplished corps of riders, leapers, acrobats and gymnasts ever before exhibited to the public. We advise all our readers as well as townfriends, to go and see this wonderful combination. The proprietors also will be found in our advertising columns. The afternoon performance commences at two o'clock and in the evening at seven and a half o'clock, and the free outside exhibition of the procession on the stage will be the top of the nitre pole by Mule Coburn will take place at one o'clock, the wind and weather permitting.

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—This extra or heavy company continues to advance with the rapid strides that have characterized it from its organization in 1866. In 1870 it issued more policies than any other life insurance company of the States, having not only distanced in this branch of its business the seventy-one companies transacting business in New York State, but even that company of them that is regarded as the largest institution of its character in the world. In 1871, a year in which the oldest life companies maintained their positions with difficulty, the Continental added three millions and a half dollars to its amount at risk, and more than half a million to its annual income. This year it has run a still more brilliant course; for in addition to its ordinary rate of increase the Empire Mutual has taken refuge beneath its golden wing. We may therefore, infer that the Continental will take its stand as fourth in the rank of the thirty-seven New York Life Insurance Companies in statistical rotation—a distinction that has been attained in six years from the time we pen this article. As the Continental has built its last cycle of twelve months yet to run and before this is completed—before the termination of the current year it will add millions to the sum at risk and thousands to its annual income, which latter item will there is little doubt reach by that period the enormous amount of four millions.

The care of the company in the selection of its lives is demonstrated by the Massachusetts Report of 1870, where it appears that in that year the ratio of deaths on new policies was .07, when the average of the fifty-six life companies transacting business in that State was .20. [And the ratio of new deaths to amount of risks was .08, whilst the total average of the companies was .28 showing a circumspection on the part of the Continental more than two thirds greater than that by its cotemporaries.

The annals of life insurance furnish no such parallel. With such manifestations of past and coming greatness, it is not unlikely that the Continental by another decade will outshine those three elder cotemporaries of the State which it so speedily approaching.

In according this unparalleled success to the efficiency of the management we shall not particularize any single officer. The whole establishment is composed of indefatigable material, and is exactly adapted to the magnitude of the work that it has achieved and is achieving.

THE HORSE AND HIS FRIEND.—It was a happy day for the horse and his friend when the air hose INVENTION was introduced as a cure for the ills that horseflesh and humanity are heir to. Whether the horse be sick, the barn and stable foul, or whether the animal in his equipments be in need of a little improvement or found fault with, or his harness spoiled, or a child with any other of the many ailments that equine flesh is heir to, the INVENTION offers a speedy cure, and it is equally effective when applied to draught oxen or cows suffering from outward swellings, strains or galls of any description. As an application for sprains, cuts, burns, rheumatism, stiff joints, spavin, sciatica, earache and tooths or in cases where external or internal remedies are required it operates on all the principles necessary to health. n27-4t.

MIDSUMMER MALADIES.—The hot season says that when the harvests generate many distressing diseases. If the liver be not at all prepared to irregularities this is the season in which bilious attacks may be anticipated. A weak stomach, too, weakest in the summer months, and the lowered vitality through the pernicious depressive prostration is engraft, that is with, does to stomic, combining also the properties of a diffusive stimulant and gentle exhilarant, is in many cases necessary to health, and under no circumstance should be dispensed with by the sickly and debilitated. Of all the preparations intended thus to refresh, sustain, and fortify the human frame, there is none that will compare with Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. They have been weighed in the balances of experience and not found wanting; have been received from the first as a great medicinal appetite, not as a beverage, and in the face of interested opposition from innumerable quarters, stand, after a twenty years' trial, at the head of all proprietary medicines intended for the prevention and cure of all complaints of the stomach, the liver, the bowels, and the nerves. In the unhealthy districts bordering the great rivers of California Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be classed as the standard one for every species of intermittent or remittent fever. The people who inhabit those districts, places the most implicit confidence in the preparation—a confidence that is increased every year by the result of its operation.

As bitters, so called, of the most pernicious character are springing up like fungi on every side, the public is hereby forewarned against the dram-shop frauds. Ask for Hostetter's Bitters, see that the label, etc., are correct, and remember that the genuine article is never sold in bulk, but in bottles only. n27-1w

ONE-HALF the people cannot take Castor Oil from its nauseating taste, and result in the threat. The same is prepared by Dr. Pitcher is purely vegetable to be very harmless, pleasant to take, and more effective than castor oil. It does not distress or gripe, but regulates the stomach, and operates mildly on the secretories, that it seemed as though some supernatural power was at work, and to-day I am as well as at any time during my life. I weigh 152 pounds, am 53 years old, and can recommend it to all who are attending to my business, thinking for it I have good cause.

I am thankful to you beyond expression for having placed me in a position wherein I can benefit (instead of a burden to) my family.

Your Mandrake Pills are the only medicine I ever use now. I think they are the best in the world.

I can refer you to hundreds of my neighbors who will verify what I have written, and ask information any of my fellow old ladies may desire will be freely and gladly given, upon receipt of stamp, by

Yours, etc.,
JOHN C. HEWITT.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 19, 1872.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, N. E. cor. Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir—Please forward, per first steamer, six bottles Seaweed Tonic and twelve bottles Pulmonic Syrup.

Your medicines are so much value that I can not do without them.

I have given them a fair test, and especially declare them to be very valuable.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,
W. A. WHITEHURST.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1872.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK,

Respected Sir—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of the many others who have been cured by the use of your Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills.

Consumption has been hereditary with my family, most of them having died of it at early ages. My mother died of it at the age of 31, one brother at 27, and my sister at 18.

I was, when about 21 years old, with every symptom, which rapidly developed in a pulmonary consumption. I was compelled to resign my employment, and thought that I should soon follow.

I consulted skillful and eminent physicians, and tried many patent nostrums, but without success, so that my friends were aware that there was no hope of my recovery, and I was reduced from 150 pounds to 101 and was not able to do anything without assistance.

My mind then began to dwell upon a Providential disposition, I was induced to try your remedies and place myself under your treatment, and to-day, although I was not cured, that I seemed as though some supernatural power was at work, and to-day I am as well as at any time during my life. I weigh 152 pounds, am 53 years old, and can recommend it to all who are attending to my business, thinking for it I have good cause.

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THE PLOT AGAINST HAWLEY.

CHAPTER I.

HOW THE PLOT ORIGINATED.

Near noon, the 5th of September, 1852, a man laboring under great excitement was walking hurriedly up Broadway, New York. His features were flushed and convulsed, his glances wild and restless, his whole mien indicative of keen anguish.

Turning to the right into Bleecker street, he soon reached a plain three story and basement brick house, to which he gave himself admittance.

"Are you there, Ruth?" he called from the hall.

A step was heard overhead, followed by the rustling of a dress, and a young lady descended the front stairs. Despite several points of marked contrast, there was a family likeness about the couple that proclaimed them to be brother and sister.

"Why, what's the matter, Luke?" cried the latter, starting at sight of the disturbed countenance that met her view. "Are you ill?"

"I've just received bad news," replied the brother, leading the way into the parlor—"news which has given me a terrible shock."

"Shocked? You! What has happened?"

"In a word, Clara Aymar is married!"

"Married!" echoed the sister, recoiling. "Clara Aymar married! Is it possible?"

"Yes married! the girl I've been laying siege to for years past—the only girl I ever cared a pin for. Imagine the shock this event gives me. I'm nearly crazy."

"Then you really loved her?"

"Loved her! I must have worshipped her, or else this thing would not have so completely upset me."

"Oh, as to that, the loss of a thing always gives us an exaggerated notion of its value," said the sister philosophically, as she sank languidly into an easy chair, and smoothed out a fold in her showy morning robe. "You are simply shocked, as you say. But by to-morrow you will laugh at the whole matter."

"Don't, Ruth!" implored the brother, sinking heavily into the nearest chair. "Clara Aymar is more to me than my life! My love for her is a delirium! It's no such passing fancy as you suppose, but an everlasting passion—a rage—a flood of molten lava! And I've counted all along upon marrying her. True, she has rejected me twice, but I thought she'd change her mind—"

"She was in no way committed to you?"

"No, of course not. She has never given me any encouragement. But I am none the less surprised. I supposed that everything was favorable enough to my wishes. I knew that she was still young to marry—an orphan—without money and without friends—presumably without suitors; and I flattered myself that she couldn't always remain insensible to my attentions."

"You reasoned wisely enough, of course, Luke; but reason never decides these matters," declared the sister, with a sort of contemptuous compassion. "A whim—a chance meeting—a smile or a word—a moment's weakness—any trifle—these are the things by which marriages are brought about. But who is the bridegroom?"

"Ah! that's a point that will touch *you* a little, I think. Can't you guess who he is?"

"I haven't the least idea."

"Well, then, he's Will. Hawley.',

The sister sprang abruptly to her feet, clasping both hands to her heart. The changing colors of her brother, his agitation, his anguish, all passed to her own features.

"Will. Hawley?" she gasped. "Oh, you don't mean it, Luke!"

"But I do though. It's God's truth. Clara Aymar and Will. Hawley are husband and wife."

A heavy fall succeeded. The sister had fainted. She lay upon the floor as one dead.

"Did she think that much of Hawley?" muttered the brother, astonished. "I didn't suppose—"

He hastened to bring a pitcher of water and bathe the white features, and then set himself to chafing the clenched hands.

Capt. Luke Pedder was twenty-seven years of age, with an originally light complexion, which had reddened with generous living and bronzed with exposure to wind and sun. His form was of the average size and height, and his features of the most ordinary type. He was singularly selfish and unscrupulous, but of gentlemanly manners, being well educated and used to good society. His ability as a navigator was fair for a man of his age and experience, but he owed his position as commander of a fine Australian clipper, more to respect for his late father and to sympathizing favor than to his own merits.

Miss Ruth Pedder was two years younger than her brother, and consequently twenty-five years of age, although she owned to only twenty. She was tall, thin, and a little inclined in her outlines, as in her temper, to angularity. She was not particularly bright, but she was bold and unscrupulous, and possessed a fierce energy which was capable of compensating in any emergency for lack of genius.

The father of the couple had been a prominent ship-owner and merchant. But in his latter days the senior Pedder had been unfortunate, and had finally been broken up completely—a result hastened, it was whispered, by the wild ways and financial irregularites of his son. The old man's failure had soon been followed by his death, and already—for such is fame!—he was generally forgotten.

"How odd it is!" ejaculated Capt. Pedder, as he rubbed his sister's cold hands. "*She* madly in love with Will. Hawley, and I crazy after Clara Aymar! And now Will. and Clara are married, and Ruth and I are left out in the cold,"

Under the vigorous treatment he had adopted, Miss Pedder soon recovered her senses.

"Are you sure they're married?" she demanded.

"Perfectly. I learned the fact half an hour since from Hawley's commander—Captain Greggs, you know. Captain Greggs was at the wedding. It took place last Friday evening—the very evening after Hawley's return from his last voyage to Rio. It was a quiet affair. Only a few friends were invited. But let me ask you a question. Did Hawley ever propose to you?"

"No. But I expected that he would soon do so. He has been here often enough—"

"Yes, he came several times to ask me for a berth in my clipper. I promised to think of him at the first opening, and I really meant to help him, for I knew in a general way that you liked him."

"I thought he'd realize that you could be of service to him," explained Miss Pedder. "I thought he'd remember that mother left me this house and a few thousand dollars to do as I pleased with. I was conscious, too, that I possessed a fair share of personal attractions. And as I supposed him to be entirely heart-free, I took it for granted that I should get him. His attentions seemed marked enough—"

"He treated you politely, of course," interrupted Pedder, "and he couldn't have well done less, after asking me to befriend him. But he never made any formal declaration?"

"No, he didn't. As mate of a Rio ship, he was away seven-eighths of the time, and I didn't expect a regular courtship. But I took it for granted—"

Pedder made an impatient gesture.

"We've deceived ourselves," he muttered. "We've been carried away by our feelings. The girl's rejection of me was really intended to be final, and Hawley's visits here were merely visits of business and friendship. But why Clara should prefer Hawley to me I can't imagine," added Pedder, drawing himself up haughtily. "Hawley has neither name, nor money, nor position!"

"Nor can I see why Hawley should prefer Clara Aymar to *me!*" said Miss Pedder, as she glanced at her reflection in one of the long mirrors near her. "She's a hired attendant, or something of that kind—the creature."

"I'd no idea that you thought so much of Hawley," observed the brother, as he strove to calm his painful emotions.

Miss Pedder moaned. Her eyes filled with tears.

"I thought all the world of him," she murmured.

A long silence fell between the couple.

"Well, well, they're husband and wife," at length muttered Pedder hoarsely. "And this, I suppose, is all there is to be said."

Miss Pedder compressed her lips until they bled, staring at her brother with a fixedness amounting to ferocity.

"No! no!" she breathed fiercely. "The matter shall not end here. That marriage—that abominable marriage—"

She clutched at her heart again, as if suffocating.

Pedder opened his eyes widely.

"Why, what can we do?" he queried. "You wouldn't have me murder Hawley, I suppose? *That* wouldn't make him your husband. And, on the other hand, it wouldn't do *me* any good if you were to kill Clara Aymar."

"But there is a way, Luke, of undoing that marriage."

Pedder started toward his sister, as if electrified.

"Do you mean it?" he demanded.

"I mean it, and I swear it! I'll never consent to that girl's having Hawley! I'll dig a gulf between them as broad as the ocean! I'll undo that marriage, or *die!*"

"Softly! Where is Kate?"

He referred to their single servant.

"She's out for the day," answered Miss Pedder, arising and planting herself in a chair. "There was little to do, you know, as I did not expect you home until dinner."

"Then no one will hear us."

He drew a chair nearer to that of his sister and sat down beside her.

"What's your idea?" he asked, in a whisper.

"My idea is to separate them; to turn their love to hate; to dig a pit beneath their feet that will remain open forever!"

"But how?"

"Will. Hawley is poor, isn't he?"

"Certainly; there is no mistake about that. His mother was a helpless invalid for the last ten years of her life, and Will. insisted on her using for her comfort every penny he earned. It hasn't been six months since he was relieved of that burden. He's poor, therefore, as you say—poor as Job's turkey!"

"Then he'll have to leave his darling Clara," sneered Miss Pedder venomously. "He'll have to absent himself from his deary in order to earn their mutual bread and butter. In short, he'll have to go to sea again?"

"Well, yes; I suppose he will," assented Pedder. "He can get better wages at sea than elsewhere. He'll sail again soon, no doubt."

"I thought as much. And the sea is full of terrible dangers! When do you sail again for Australia?"

"In about two weeks—possibly in ten days, as the ship's filling up rapidly."

"Hawley is thoroughly competent to be your first mate?"

Pedder looked wonderingly at his sister a moment, and then answered:

"Of course. I know of no better man for the post."

"He must be your first mate, then. You have influence enough with your owners, I hope, to turn out the present incumbent?"

"Why, the post is already vacant. Mr. Jarding—you have seen him—Mr. Jarding has just been called home suddenly to Ohio, on account of his father's illness—"

"Good! That's fortunate. You must recommend Hawley for the vacant place to your owners, and get them to engage him. The thing can be done?"

"Without the least doubt. It was understood, you know, as I just now remarked, that I was to help Hawley at the first opportunity. We'll accordingly suppose that he sails with me as first mate the next voyage. What then?"

"You must leave him—not dead, but a prisoner—on some desert island between here and Australia!"

Pedder looked his astonishment.

"If it can be done," he said, after a pause, "what next?"

"You must come back and report that he is dead, furnishing full details and good proofs. Those details and proofs will not be difficult to manufacture. Than you must be all kindness and sympathy to the young widow, as she will suppose herself to be, and in less then a year thereafter she will be your wife."

"Oh, if this thing were possible!" sighed Pedder, beginning to look relieved.

"*Possible?* It's as simple as kissing. And the moment you are married to Clara, I will take a trip to Australia for my health, and naturally enough, stumble upon the very island where you have left Hawley; effect his rescue; tell him his wife is dead; condole and sympathize with him like an angel; and conclude the whole comedy by becoming his wife and settling in Australia. You'll thus have your Clara, on this side of the ocean, and I shall be happy with Hawley on the other."

She was smiling now, with every sign of anticipated triumph.

As to Pedder, he twisted nervously in his chair, scarcely venturing to breathe.

"There's just one difficulty," he muttered—"that of getting Hawley on the desert island without his suspecting anything.

"It can be done," and the lips of Miss Pedder came together like the jaws of a vice. "There's no difficulty about finding a suitable island?",

"Not the least. I saw the island in my mind's eye the moment you uttered the word, and a glorious one it is for our purpose."

"It will be easy for you to get Hawley upon it," suggested Miss Pedder thoughtfully. "If it's near your route, you can call there for water. If it's out of your way, you can be blown there by adverse winds, or be drifted there by unknown currents, or fetch up there by a mistake in your reckoning or a fault in your chronometer. And once there, you can have Hawley seized by some trusty agent, while he is ashore upon business, or you can send him ashore under some pretence, such as looking for a deserter from the ship or for a shipwrecked sailor, and then sail away without him—"

"Say no more," interuped Pedder, with wild exultation. "I see how to manage the affair from its beginning to its end."

"And you now see that we can undo that hateful marrage?"

"Perfectly—perfectly. The affair will require a little time and patience, of course, and a little expenditure of money, but we are sure to triumph. Capital! glorious! What a load you have taken from my soul, Ruth! What a genius you are."

He leaped to his feet and began pacing to and fro rapidly, with the most extravagant signs and exclamations of joy.

"First to get Hawley on his island," resumed Miss Pedder musingly. "Next for you to marry the pretended widow. Then for me to rescue the prisoner and marry him. And finally for you and night to be happy, you in your way and I in mine—you with Clara in New York and with Will. in Australia. You compre hend the whole project clearly?"

"From the first step to the last. There's only just one possibility of failure—"

',And that one?"

"A refusal on Hawley's part to accept the post offered him—a refusal based upon his marriage."

"Miss Pedder turned pale at the thought.

"But he won't refuse," she soon declared, recovering her equanimity. "He has long been wanting just such a place. Married or single, he can't neglect his bread and butter."

"Well said, Ruth. I think we can count upon him. The post he came here to ask me for is now vacant, and I will accordingly have it offered to him, just as if nothing had happened."

"Exactly. You needn't speak of his marriage, or seem to know anything about it. You can simply offer him the post in question, in accordance with the old understanding. And he will accept it. He can't possibly have any suspicion of anything wrong. Outwardly and apparently we are all on good terms with one another, and will remain so. Let the wages offered him be liberal. Possibly he may object to leaving his young bride so soon, but the next voyage after this one—"

Pedder interrupted the remark by a gesture of impatience. He was all eagerness now—all determination.

"That next voyage after this one will not answer," he declared. "Hawley shall accompany me on my very next trip. To make all sure on this point, I will have him engaged this very day. In fact, I will see to this *now*."

He seized his hat and gloves, addressed a few words to his sister, and quietly took his departure down town. The last glances the couple exchanged at the door were full of jubilant wickedness.

The next three or four hours passed slowly to Miss Pedder. She was beginning to fear that the whole project had miscarried at its very commencement, and was fretting herself into a fever, when Pedder suddenly made his appearance. One glance at his vivid flushes, at his dancing eyes, at his airy manner, was sufficient.

"We triumph then?" she cried, throwing herself into his arms for the first time in years.

"Completely! I saw my owners on the subject, and they sent for Hawley. He at first offered some objections, as was natural, but the high wages, the great step upward, the kindly interest we all manifested, soon brought him to a grateful acceptance!"

"Splendid!" murmured Miss Pedder, with a rippling laugh. "I knew the thing was feasible. And so in two weeks more our fond bridegroom will be plowing the sea again—"

"In two weeks more, Ruth? We shall be off in six or eight days. The cargo is tumbling aboard the *Flying Childers*, to say nothing of a fair list of passengers. The honeymoon of our loving doves will be abridged to six short days more, you may be certain."

CHAPTER II.

A GREAT STEP TAKEN.

In the midst of the Antarctic ocean, a little off the route from New York to Australia, there lies a large island named Kerguelen's Land, or—as Capt. Cook called it—the Island of Desolation.

It was discovered just a hundred years ago, (in 1772,) by the French naval officer whose name is bears. It was uninhabited then, and is to day as deserted as ever.

The smallest school-boy among our readers can find it upon the map of the world, about midway between the south end of Africa and Australia, well up toward the South Pole.

It is a hundred miles in length by fifty in breadth, and is consequently three or four times as large as Rhode Island.

Its coasts are so wild and dangerous that its discoverer, during the two expeditions that he made to it, did not once bring his ships to anchor in any of its bays and harbors.

Its shape is very irregular, but something like that of an hour-glass, it being nearly cut in two by a couple of large bays; but these two divisions are unequal in size, the northern peninsula being much larger than the southern.

Its coast line is wildly broken and jagged, its innumerable gulfs being long and narrow, and its promontories are correspondingly sharp and slender, reaching out into the ocean like fingers.

The body of the island indeed resembles that of some huge monster of the antediluvian world, even as its capes and headlands resemble such a monster's unsightly limbs and claws.

A more terrific solitude than this isle of Desolation does not exist upon our wrecked planet.

Neither the snows of Himalaya nor the sands of Sahara can outvie its terrors.

No inhabitants is there, not even a savage—no house, no tree, no shrub, no fence nor road, no field nor garden, no horse, no dog—not even a snake or a wolf.

Lone, blasted and barren, it looks like the skeleton of a land that has perished.

It may indeed be that Desolation is the relic—the surviving fragment—of a continent that went down here countless ages ago, with hosts of inhabitants, in some vast convulsion of nature.

It has certainly undergone dreadful visitations; been rent by earthquakes, pulverized by frost, lashed and wasted by fierce tempests.

Its mountains are only of moderate heights, but are capped eternally with snow.

Its vegetation is limited to a few dwarfish plants, including some mosses, a species of lichen, a coarse grass, a plant resembling a small cabbage, and a sort of cress.

Its winds are raw and piercing, its summer cold and frosty, its winters those of the Polar Circles.

The interior of the island is occupied by immense boggy swamps, where the ground sinks at every step.

The rains in Desolation are almost incessant, in their season, and the island is accordingly veined with numerous torrents of fresh water, some of which have worn out of the solid rock tremendous cavities and gullies. The only other season than that of the rains is one of almost constant snow.

The fogs of that ghastly region are well worthy of the rains, being of a cloud-like density, and hovering almost continually over the whole face of the island.

The sun of Desolation is usually hidden by a canopy of lead-colored clouds, and appears, on the rare occasions when it is visible, scarcely brighter than the moon in other latitudes. As to the moon itself, and the stars, the clouds and fogs rarely permit them to betray their existence.

No fish worthy of note, not even fishes of prey, abound in the adjacent waters, by reason, perhaps, of their containing poisonous minerals, or deadly exhalations from the volcanic fires beneath them.

Yet the grim dark sea inclosing Desolation has done something to repair the sterility of the island.

Penguins, ducks, gulls, cormorants and other marine birds are plentiful in some of its harbors.

Seals also abound.

Strange and terrible land!

Not a single human being, so far as is known, has ever lived there, save as is now to be recorded in these pages.

Near the middle of a dull, dismal afternoon, some eleven weeks later than the date of the preceding events, the good ship *Flying Childers* drew near to the island of Desolation, shaping her course toward its northernmost bay, called by Captain Cook Christmas Harbor.

A fair breeze was blowing from the north, and the ship was carrying every stitch of her canvass, including studding-sails.

Her crew—both watches—were busy about the deck, and her passengers—a score in number—had gathered in groups, mostly forward, and were gazing with great interest upon the wild, rugged shores before them, so far as the fog suspended upon those shores permitted them to become visible.

The ship had come here for water, nearly all her water casks having been stove or started during a squall ten days previously, and every soul aboard of her having been since that date upon short allowance.

Upon the quarter-deck stood Capt. Luke Pedder, looking unusually happy, with Will. Hawley beside him.

"I mean to get our water aboard before dark, Captain Pedder, and to avoid losing a night here," said the young executive, totally unconscious of the plot to leave him alone on the desolate island, and of the extraordinary adventures which were before him. The strange events that happened there, will be found only in the New York Ledger, which is now ready and for sale at all the book-stores and news-depots. Ask for the number dated July 13, and in it you will get the continuation of the story from the place where it leaves off here.

Miscellaneous.

MILLER'S STORE.

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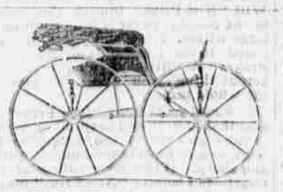

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2.35—Philadelphia Express leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 2.30 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m.

4.00—Fast Line leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 3.55 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 7.50 a. m.

5.20—Mail Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 5.15 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 10.15 a. m.

9.55—Pacific Express leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 9.50 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 2.45 p. m.

2.00—Harrisburg Express leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 1.55 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.30 p. m.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

General Observations. Keep the bowels open and the stomach regulated, and the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many people, are effectually removed. There is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose health has not been at some time visited by these pests. In all of these cases, no vermifuge or anthelmintic will free the system so effectually as these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases. Persons employed in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type setters, Painters, Gilders, &c., as they advance in life, are liable to be afflicted with paralysis or palsy in some part of the system. To guard against this take a dose of Walker's Vinegar Bitters each day of your employment.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our rivers, and throughout the entire United States during the months of August, September, October, and December, especially after heavy rains, will be found controlled by the use of these Bitters. Cases of the most malignant character, attended with the usual amount of organic derangement, have been speedily relieved and permanently cured by the use of these Bitters.

Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, and many others, with the diseases originating from the Liver, Stomach, and Intestines, are thoroughly driven from the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. Many suppose that a Liver Complaint is incurable, when Dyspepsia first appears, and make no effort to cure themselves, when a few bottles would prevent all the intolerable misery attending the secondary stages of the disease. There is no organ in the human system that will not be relieved by the use of these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in connection with a thin watery blood, or a debilitated state of the system, these Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangements of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing in combination the power of acting as a thorough Purgative in cases requiring such treatment, and at the same time exerting the most powerful tonic effect in all cases of debility.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfiness, and every name that can be given, or skin disease, no matter how deep seated, or how obstinate, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

For Scrofula or King's Evil, White Swellings, Tumors, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Mercurial Affections, Diseases of the Bones,